

August 5, 2019

To the Honorable Court,

I have been blessed to be on this earth for the last 83 years. In my time I have endured personal illness, financial hardships, and the loss of many loved ones. Through all of life's changes and challenges I have been supported by my children, they are my rock. Over the last 5 years my health has declined, and the burden of my care has relied heavily on my youngest son Anthony. Daily he makes sure I take all my prescribed medication at the right time. He takes me to all my doctor appointments and any test the doctor has scheduled for me. He asks question to the doctors and reports all information back to his siblings. He is my primary care giver, I rely on him to do my grocery shopping, pay my bills and pick up my medications, he also helps with laundry and other household chores. When an emergency comes up Anthony is the one that takes care of it.

Awhile back I fell at home and Anthony is the one who picked me up and called the ambulance. When it is hot out and I'm freezing, my son will put the heat on to make me more comfortable. In the middle of the night when my leg cramps kick in and I am yelling in pain, Anthony gets up and put the ice pack on my leg until the cramp goes away. He never complains about taking care of me or makes me feel like I am a burden. He enjoys taking me to lunch and the hair dressers, he waits patiently until I am done. My son has been detained since July 2, 2019 and during that time my physical condition has declined. I have early dementia and sometimes forget to take my medication or over take it. Since his absence my blood pressure has been out of control and I have had a sever UTI as a result of forgetting to take the prescribed maintenance medication for prevention. I have become more confused and hate being home alone without him. I know my mental and physical health is in jeopardy without having Anthony home.

Sincerely,

*Kathleen Faucher*  
Kathleen Faucher

— August 2, 2019

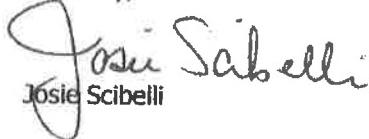
To the Honorable Court,

I am Josie Scibelli, I live at 15 Pinecrest Drive in Springfield with my mother and brother Anthony Scibelli. On July 2, 2019 he was detained, since that time it has become clear to me the impact, he has on all our lives. I am employed fulltime in a busy orthopedic office and much of the responsibilities at home are taken care of by Anthony. He takes care or coordinating all the lawn maintenance and snow removal, I have no idea who the vendors are only that it gets done. If I get a flat tire, I call Anthony, if I need directions, I call Anthony, if I need service on my car, he handles it. He is my go-to person for just about everything. If we have a power outage, he is the one that is prepared with an alternative light source for us to navigate through the house. I have had a difficult time these last several weeks since he's been gone. I have had to located physician numbers, utility account numbers, and manage other household duties that I normally took for granted. I have also had to visit my primary care physician for stress management and high blood pressure. For this new condition my PCP has prescribed a high blood pressure medication.

In addition to facilitating on my behalf he also takes care of all our mother's day to day needs. She keeps him very busy with doctor appointments and other personal care items. He has helped her pick out everything from new glasses to pajamas. He has organized all her medications and makes sure she takes them as directed, this is not an easy task as the dose and frequency change often. Her health has declined over the last month due to Anthony's absence. I had no idea of the scope of his responsibilities until now.

I have witnessed my brother's generosity from a young age, he has donated to the food pantry and sponsored several holiday dinners for those that would be alone or didn't have the funds to get all the holiday fixings. He is always willing to help others with a ride, food or simply an ear to listen to their stories. Everyone who meets him is touched by his humor and good will. Anthony would help anyone in need and expect nothing in return.

Sincerely,

  
Josie Scibelli

**To the Honorable Court,**

**I have known Anthony Scibelli for 30 plus years. I do not drive; therefore, no matter what it is that I need, whether it be a ride to a doctor/dentist appointment, ride to work, If I need him to pick up groceries for me, dry cleaning etc., I can honestly say one way or another he would make time for me. If he couldn't, he would send someone in his place to make sure I was all set.**

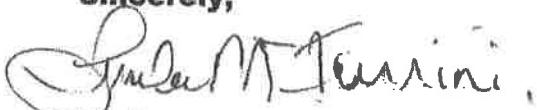
**Next...onto my elderly mother. My mother took ill a few years back and Anthony took her to all of her doctor appointments and would call me with any questions, concerns and updates from each appointment. He was responsible to drop and pick up my mother from dialysis three days a week. He treated her with kindness and dignity each and every time he was with her. He was also my backup, if I was unavailable to distribute my mothers' daily medications.**

**For some time, she was in a nursing home and his frequent visits would always bring her joy. Whether he brought her a meal, a treat, a story or just a few laughs, nothing made her smile like Anthony!! He never had any issues with questioning the staff at the nursing home or a doctor/nurse on her behalf, as well as mine. We often visited her together. We would stay for hours chatting, sometimes twice a day. She would always say that she never wanted to find out what her life would be like without him. She loved him like a son.**

**I have also witnessed his kindness, care and compassion with others, whether it be a family member or friend. He would do anything for anyone. He is always eager to assist others because that is the kind of individual that he is.**

**In closing, there are no words to express my gratitude for all that he does for me and for the wonderful care he gave to my mother.**

**Sincerely,**

  
Linda M. Turrini

To The Honorable Court,

Anthony Scibelli and I have known each other for almost twenty years. We met through a mutual friend.

I have three children who have come to love him. Uncle Anthony, as they call him always makes them laugh and loves to tease them. He has taken my children to many events etc. and I completely trust him with my children. During my cancer bout, he assisted me in so many ways especially with the care of my children. He never questioned what I needed him to do, whether it be for me or my family at any capacity. He has a special way about him and I can not say enough about his thoughtfulness, his compassion and his desire to always make my children smile and feel loved!

Thank you,



Lena Gauthier

**To the honorable court:**

**Anthony Scibelli has been a customer of mine for over 20 years. As a kid, he would come in with his family at least once or twice a week. Once he obtained his drivers license, he would bring his mother into the deli that I worked at. We came to know each other just from his frequent visits. So many of my customers would often comment on how nice it was to see a mother and son shopping together, something that you don't see very often, especially when they're in their teens.**

**Years passed and after leaving my deli position, Anthony would often patronize my restaurant. He would always make it a point to say hello and ask how everything was going. As time went on, with the restaurant behind me, he now comes into the market with his mother, where I am currently a manager.**

**Today, many people come and go in your life, but I feel I've come to really know Anthony over the years. He has always been a polite, considerate and respectable individual, whom I have come to admire, especially when I see the way he takes care of his mother.**

**Sincerely,**



**Daniel T. King**

To the Honorable Court:

August 5, 2019

I have known Anthony Scibelli for at least 25 years. Anthony has a lot of empathy for the elderly, and the sick. He helped me when my mother was very ill. His mother often made home made chicken vegetable soup, and Anthony would drive to my home, while the soup was still hot. He delivered supper like this many times for my mother and myself. Anthony helped me bring my mother to the doctors for visits, and the hospital for tests. My mother liked him and always found his car comfortable, after her tests Anthony would take us all to get something to eat. This was enjoyable for my mother and Mrs. Scibelli. Mrs. Scibelli was a very good friend to my mother. Anthony brought her over our house so that they could visit, and then take his mom home. Anthony would pick up medical supplies and medications for my mother, because she had congestive heart failure, and renal failure. This was a great help to me while I was working. He was kind to my mother and myself and will always be grateful to him.

Sincerely,  
Eloise Latino

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,**

I am writing this letter on behalf of Anthony Scibelli.

I met Anthony about 33 years ago, he has been a very good friend of mine ever since. I have known Anthony to be a good family man and all-around great person. Anthony has taken care of his elderly mother for many years. Quite honestly, I don't know what she would do without him. Anthony also takes care of a child with disabilities named Charlie. I have witnessed Anthony with his mother and Charlie and all I can say is that it takes a mighty kind and caring person to handle both. I personally don't know if I could do what he does on a daily basis. Anthony is a caring person and would go out of his way to help a friend, family member, and even a stranger. Anthony and I have spent plenty of time together through the years and I've never seen him angry or violent. He has come to both of my children's birthdays, graduations, etc. My family adores him. I can say with all my heart that he deserves a chance to be with his mother and family again.

Thank you for your time,  
Gina Messenger

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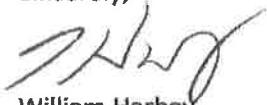
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To the Honorable Court,

I am the proud father of a 21-year-old son with mitochondrial disease. This is a rare disease that is neuromuscular and includes poor growth, developmental delays and muscle weakness. My son Charlie will never drive, play sports or have the physical ability to do what other kids his age do. Over the years it has been difficult to find a care giver for Charlie that will accept all that is required to take care of him. My wife has the same disease and about three years ago she needed an emergency ride to a doctor's appointment while I was out of town. Her childhood friend Josie Scibelli said her brother would be more than happy to take her. It was shortly after that appointment when Charlie and Anthony's friendship began. I have worked with a lot of care givers and none have treated my son with the dignity and respect that Anthony has. My son laughs and sings when he is with Anthony, he enjoys going to lunch or sporting event with Anthony. At least once a week Charlie and Anthony watch a movie and eat popcorn at Anthony's house. Anthony has picked up Charlie after school and kept him engaged until I got home from work. If Charlie was feeling lonely, he would ask to spend time with Anthony. If my son doesn't get to spend time with Anthony, he gets very sad. I have offered to pay Anthony for the time he spends with my son, but Anthony has refused he simply says buy us lunch one day somewhere good! I was looking for a care giver for my son and instead I found a friend for both of us.

Charlies needs are extensive, and Anthony has never neglected any task related to his personal care. I know when my son is with Anthony, he is well taken care of and safe. Charlie enjoys the time he spends with Anthony because Anthony treats him like the adult, he is without focusing on his handicap. Charlie is a warm and loving young man, he shows his love by giving you a big hug, some folks may not like that, but Anthony has always embraced him back. This has been a difficult 5 weeks for Charlie he misses Anthony and asks about him every day. For now, I have set up a weekly call for Charlie to speak to Anthony while he is detained, if you ask me that is generous of Anthony given the situation. Hopefully Charlie will be able to see him soon.

Sincerely,

  
William Harbey

Kathleen Boardway  
281 Regency Park Drive  
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August 6, 2019

Re: Anthony Scibelli

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Kathleen Boardway and I am writing to vouch for the character of my friend, Anthony Scibelli ("Anthony"). I have known Anthony for approximately 40 years. I have been best friends with Anthony's sister, Josie Scibelli, for that period of time.

Anthony is the type of person who would do just about anything for anyone. For example, I have always been amazed at how attentive he is to his family's needs. Whether it be taking his mother to her doctor appointments, babysitting his nephews, etc. It did not matter what was asked of him, Anthony would always be there to offer his assistance with a smile. I believe his true calling is to help others. Anthony was like a little brother to me. I was very ill at one point in my life and needed surgery. Anthony came to the hospital to visit me and during the visit, I became ill and Anthony jumped right in wiping down my face, calming me down and just made me feel better. I am a single woman and Anthony has been there to help me when my car has been stranded or if anything needed fixing in my condominium. Also, I was going through a difficult time in my life and Anthony would call me with his silly jokes, funny stories just to make me laugh. That is huge to me.

I believe that Anthony is a person of good moral character and I feel honored to call him my friend.

I can confirm that in all the time I have known Anthony, he has been a reliable, trustworthy and decent person and I stand by that.

Sincerely,

  
Kathleen Boardway

August 1, 2019

To the Honorable Court,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my 90-year-old mother and me. Anthony Scibelli is my first cousin and my mother's nephew. I moved home for South Caroline several years ago to take care of my mother as her health started to deteriorate. My son and daughter in law are expecting their first child in September and I am very excited to become a grandmother. They have asked me to come to Boston and help with daycare 3 days a week. This presented a challenge as I give my mother two insulin shots a day for her diabetes and bring her to several doctor appointments. While exploring options to have someone step in my mother became very stressed. She didn't trust anyone to come into the house and administer the injections or drive her to her appointments. I want to be with my new grandbaby but certainly could not abandon my mother. At my mother's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday dinner my cousin Anthony volunteered to help with transportation to doctor appointments and offered to give my mother her shots. My mother was thrilled to have her nephew step in while I stayed in Boston for 3 days of the week.

Anthony has always been very caring toward the sick and has a special calling when it comes taking care of the less fortunate or sick. His absence in our family has caused a void that cannot be replaced. We all depend on him and appreciate the aid he selflessly provides. I have also seen the toll this has taken on my auntie Kathy as Anthony takes care of all his mother's needs.

Sincerely,

Laura Tisdell  
Laura Tisdell

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Josie Hightower

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August 6, 2019

To the Honorable Court,

I have known Anthony Scibelli all his life, he is my younger brother. Out of all my sibling Anthony is the one I turn to most often. He is always willing to lend a hand to help his family and others in any way possible. His good will is limitless, he has given food to the homeless, cooked for those with no place to go on Thanksgiving and Easter and is constantly donating clothes to those in need. He is usually bringing someone to a doctor's appointment or the grocery store, he enjoys helping people. His gift is caring for others, over the years he has helped several people with chronic illness by getting them to their appointments or staying with them while they recover. I am amazed at how attentive he is to the sick.

Over the last 5 years Anthony has managed all our mother's health care needs, especially prescription refills, appointments, and meals. She is having a very difficult time without him over the last 30 plus days. We are all having a difficult time, we had no idea of all the support he provided to the family until he was no longer here to deliver that support. I don't know how many times I have said oh let me see if Anthony can do that or don't worry Anthony will bring you.

Anthony has a strong sense of family and community, there is not a day that goes by without him helping someone out in the family or community. He brings comfort to everyone through laughter and positive energy. Anthony's good deeds have reduced stress and hardship in all our lives.

Sincerely,



Diane Wytrych

August 5, 2019

Dear Honorable Court,

I am writing to you in regard to Anthony Scibelli. I have known Anthony since he was a young boy at the age of six. He is like a brother to me as I am like a big sister to him. I have been friends with the Scibelli family for over fifty years.

Anthony truly is a respectable person and has always been. He is always there to help anyone out and would give you the shirt off his back if he had to. He is definitely a kind-hearted soul. Anthony had a close relationship with my mom. He loved her so much that he was always available to help with my mom when I needed him or he would just come sit and visit with her. She adored him even more because she loved making homemade pizza for him on Friday nights or whenever he called her she would have one ready for him. Being the type of guy that he is, Anthony developed a special bond with my nephews when they were little. He made them laugh, helped them, and encouraged them to grow up into fine young gentlemen. My own daughters, ages eighteen and twenty have a great relationship with him as well. Anthony lives in close proximity to me and has always availed himself when I have needed help with anything.

In closing, I hope this gives you some insight as to the kind of person that Anthony truly is.

Sincerely yours,

  
Patrizia A. Politi